MRS. FLEMING'S DEFENCE TO BE OPENED

THIS MORNING. COUMENTS ON THE CASE MADE BY THE PEOPLE-

ANOTHER DAY OF READING LETTERS.

The trial of Mrs. Fleming entered upon the sixth week of its progress yesterday, in General Sessions, Part III, before Recorder Goff, The case for the prosecution was completed, and this morning the defence will be begun, The reading of Mrs. Fleming's letters to Ferdinand Wilckes was continued. There were many expressions in these letters of hostility to Mrs. Bliss She also alluded to her poverty. but predicted that in a short while she would be in good financial circumstances,

MORE READING OF LETTERS. LARGE ATTENDANCE OF WOMEN IN THE

The case for the presecution in the trial of Mrs. Teming was closed yesterday afternoon. Insading the time consumed in getting the jury ngther, Assistant District-Attorney McIntyre ad his associates have required twenty-six days place the grounds for their accusation against defendant before the jurors. A great deal of nent has been made upon the amount of one thus taken up. But the representatives of innumerable objections raised by the defence day day, the contentious arguments that have necessarily followed and the consequent rulings of the Court will easily account for nearly half of the hours the case has occupied.

against Mrs. Fleming yesterday gave people who, officially and otherwise, have regularly and against the conviction of the accused woman. the prosecution's case against Mrs. Fleming was and that it had been clearly proven that large quantities of arsenic and antimony had been found in the body of Mrs. Bliss, stress was laid as having sent poison to the dead woman in the clam chowder, and so, within the meaning of Ge law, having administered it to her mother, ras also dwelt upon. Mainly upon these grounds the consensus of opinion was that the jury would give to the defendant the benefit, to which she is entitled, of a reasonable doubt.

MR. MUNTYRE SATISFIED.

Mr. McIntyre himself, however, thought otherwise. In conversation with a Tribune reporter. he said that comprehensively he had made out a strong case against the defendant, and while he would not in any way prophesy upon the outcome of the trial, he asserted that the defence would find its efforts at rebuttal a somewhat difficult task

The defence will be begun this morning immediately upon the resumption of the court, and John C. Shaw will make the opening speech. conjecture. Right at the very outset of the until the State had completed its evidence the hand of the defence should not be exposed. This determination to divulge nothing until the moent decided upon has been well kept. Once Mr. Brooke hinted that he might show that the cause of Mrs. Bliss's death was suicide, and that to was habitually addicted to arsenic-eating, bimbsequently he succeeded in discounting the of the revelation by his attack on Dr. sizele, and by combating at every step the telimony suggesting that death was due to

THE LINE OF DEFENCE.

Asked yesterday, after the rising of the court, that his defence would be to the charge brought more contentious than defensive." He explained but he meant to contend that the whole theory of the prosecution was wrong, and that Mrs Bis did not die from arsenic. He will endeavor to discredit the analytical expert testimony, and to show that it was beyond all scientific reason that so much arsente and antimeny could have been found in the body of the deceased woman to was accounted for by the various experts for the People. He purposes also to show that the defendant and her mother were not on constantb unfriendly terms, as has been elleged.

THE FIRST WITNESS FOR THE DEFENCE. Replying further to an inquiry as to whether Mrs. Fleming would take the stand on her own behalf, Mr. Brooke said that was a question that had not yet been decided upon. The first witness that Mr. Brooke will bring forward will be the man Heppner, to whom, it is alleged. Dr. Scheele said his professional reputation depended upon the issue of the trial, and that he had so arranged matters that the jury would find Mrs. Pleming guilty, whether she was innocent or not. Heppner will be followed by other witnesses, by means of whom Mr. Brooke hopes to discredit Dr. Scheele and his expert testimony in the minds of the jury. Upon present calculations it is expected that the evidence for the Gence will be closed by Friday next. Mr. Broke has been retained to defend the murderer, Gentry, whose trial opens in Philadelphia on Monday next, and for that reason Mr. Brooke may be depended upon to use fair expedition ring the remainder of the week. Assuming, therefore, that the end of the testimony will be reached by Friday, Monday and part of Tuesday will be devoted to the summing up of counsel, and the Recorder's charge, and a verdict may be looked for on Tuesday afternoon or even-

The whole of vesterday was devoted to the conlinued reading of the letters written by Mrs. Fleming to Ferdinand Wilckes. The prosecuton has deemed the reading of these letters as to not only felt an uncompromising hatred for mother, but that in the fear of losing the can on whom she had centred her affection, she ready to obtain the money which she hoped sald prove an all-sufficient inducement to him remain at her side. But however strongly letters supported the alleged motive, it is in that they manifested her to be a woman the moral nature was badly warped. Some these were, as the Recorder remarked, "so andalous in their suggestion," that he refused allow them to be read in the open court, while from others he expurgated certain sentences before permitting them to be read to the jury.

WOMEN IN THE COURTROOM.

Despite the impropriety that was known to bark the pages of the letters, and the publicity fiven to the fact that the letters were to be read Jesterday, there were present many women, hearly all having appearance of refinement. It a noticeable circumstance that even when Portions of the letters admittedly not fitted for he ears of any modest woman were read, not a single woman left the court. It was a matter for comment also that there was a marked increase in the number of women present after recess compared with the attendance at the morning

THE DEFENDANT'S DEMEANOR.

During the reading of her letters Mrs. Fleming plainly ill at ease. During the earlier part

THE PROSECUTION RESTS. afternoon her confusion and shame at the exposure to which she was subjected found vent in copious tears. In all only four letters were read. the rest being ruled out by the Recorder on the ground that there was nothing of any competency therein to support the allegations of the prosecu-

David N. Carvalho, the handwriting expert, was called for the purpose of identifying the handwriting in the letters as similar to that of Mrs. Fleming's signature to a petition to the Supreme Court. The authorship of most of the letters was admitted, but that of some that were presumably incriminating was denied, and the xpert was called to sustain the contention of the prosecution. As each letter was identified, a copy was handed to the Judge, who after reading it carefully from end to end would rule upon the many of these letters contained as many words as could be compressed into a Tribune column, the earlsome in the extreme. The first letter read was addressed to Felix Wilckes, brother of Ferdinand Wilckes.

A LETTER TO WILCKES'S BROTHER. In part it was as follows:

My Dear Friend Felix—I disjantch these lines in haste to tell you that I would like to have a talk with you and hear about the dearest fellow on earth. Yest the very dearest. Don't you agree with me, or is it. I who should agree with you? On this subject I know we both think alike and always will, under all circumstances and conditions. Alice will always love the dear camel, and in spite of all the mothers and annies in Christendom, in spite of all the millionaires in the United States, in spite of the entire Jewish synagogues all complete and warranted, in spite of cranky fathers and match-making mothers, in spite of "everything." I will love him until my heart ceases to beat, but hold even then after death I will love him just the same, and the ocean could not separate us then, for I could fly right over to bim. The only comfort I have is that I do not forget Felix's promise to be my friend. On that little promise alone I rely, on, so much! so much! A great very sender thread to build apon; but I do, I do, and I trust to it.

The next letter read by Mr. Miller was to

Ferdinand Wilckes, and the following is an extract commenting on the Eliss family: I am going out of the house to-morro comething I don't foresee may prevents ; go back to dinner there to-night. I cannot to that table with them. They are all so fa

REFERS TO HER POVERTY.

In another letter, after writing extravagant expressions of affection for her lover, and speaking disparagingly of her mother as a mischief-

I simply very quietly look on from a safe distance, I smile to myself and wast. If all my friends in New-York City choose to do foolish things I haven't a word to say. Let them find out for themselves. Then they have no one to blame. You will never find that I have lied to you or that I have been double-fassel. I to-day am not ashamed, even in my paverty, to look you all in the face and shake your hand with an honest heart and a clear

well, I am "Cinderella" at present, and as such, my friends do not care to know me-much. I smile to myself again, and the smile deepens when I wonder what the grandaughter of the "Last Lori of the Majors of Livingston" will do with all those earls, dules and primes "waiting for me" over across the pond. You will excuse my liberty in writing at such length to you, Felix, but as it is the last time you will ever receive a note from Cinderella without-her-coat-of-arms you will probably excuse her. Acting Inspector McCullagh was recalled for

few moments to prove that the distance between the Colonial Hotel and No. 397 St. Nicholas-ave., where Mrs. Blins died, was seven blocks

Mr. McIntyre then called for Mrs. Reynolds. the witness about whom there has been so much mystery. No response was made, and Mr. McIntyre asked that if Mrs. Reynolds was attached before the end of the trial, he should be allowed to examine her. The Recorder said it would to examine her. The Recorder said it would be well to defer ruling on the point until the at-tachment against the witness was served. It was just 4.20 when Mr. Meintyre announced State rests, with the exception I have

Ir. Brooke then made a formal motion for the Court to direct the jury to acquit the defendant on the usual grounds of immateriality and in-sufficiency of proof. The motion was dealed. The court then adjourned until 10:30 this

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS. Among the passengers who will rail to-day for

Southampton and Bremen on the North German

Southampton and Bremen on the North German Lioyd steamship Havel will be:

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Angaran Mrs. W. G. Alcott, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Alcott, Harry Rud-fiph Batter, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McKim, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McKim, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McS. L. Northers, Mrs. L. H. Cappeningen, Mrs. G. L. Conklin, John Winthrap Camey, Mrs. Greece County, man, Mrs. George and Mrs. J. H. Sampling, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. R. George B. Mr. and Mrs. R. Guggen, Mr. and Mrs. R. George H. Guimby, Mrs. George G. H. Guimby, Mrs. George H. Guimby, Mrs. George G. H. Guimby, Mrs. George H. Guimby, Mrs. R. Samplines, J. H. Samplines, Mrs. R. Samplines,

Mr. and Mrs. R. Guggen-heimer, J. J. Chirk Hare, George G. Heye, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Samuel M. Jarvis, Miss Chara Kellosg, Mrs. B. F. Metonnell, Miss M. L. Mead, Dr. F. Masss, W. McLoughlin-Jones,

GENTRY'S TRIAL AGAIN POSTPONED.

Philadelphia, June 15.—The opening of the trial of James B. Gentry, the actor, for the murder of Margaret Drysdale (Madge Yorke), the actress, again went over to-day until June 22. The continuant continuous deeply tinted flush, and later she kept face shaded with her fan, and during the went over to-may until June 22. The continuance was granted because of the mability of Charles W. Brooke, the senior counsel for Gentry, to be present, he now being engaged in the defence of Mrs. Fiemling, on trial in New-York for murdes.

HISTORIC IVIES PLANTED.

FIRST DAY OF THE CLOSING EXERCISES OF

THE STATEN ISLAND ACADEMY. The closing exercises of the Staten Island Academy were begun yesterday morning in the handsome new building of the academy in St. George. The academy has for years been in Stapleton, with a branch in St. George. The new building is one of the finest school buildings in the State. The exerpushed, so that the graduating exercises of the clare of '26 might be held in it. With the exception of the Curtis Lyceum, in memory of George William

The exercises yesterday consisted of the gather Sloane made the opening prayer, and the Rev.

and Sout vies were planted beneath the windows of the Winter Library building. These tyles are slips procured from Stratford-on-Avon and from Abnoisford by Mr. Winter.

The dedicatory services will be held this morning. These will be followed by the graduation exercises, and in the evening there will be a reception by the aumnt. The programmes in full for the two days read.

Monday—9 a. m., the scholars of all the classes, be welcomed by the Board of Trustees; 9:39 to 10 a. m., chime ringing; 10 a. m., exercises, consisting of recitations and neusle, to be held in the various rooms of the new building; 11 a. m., planting of the Shakespeare and Scott lyke.

Thesday—10 a. m., dedication ceremonies, addresses and music; 11 a. m., straduation of the class of '18, 8 to 10 p. m., reception in the library and the Hawshorne room; alumni dance, in honor of the class of '96, in the lecture halls.

THE DEATH OF ELLIS E. MASTERS.

A MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN TO-DAY TOTAKE SUITABLE ACTION.

Much sorrow was expressed by advertising meand by many others in this city yesterday at the death of Ellis H. Masters, of the business department of The Tribune. Mr. Masters was widely known and highly esteemed by advertising men and business men generally. A meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. to-day in the office of Heavy Bright, on the fourth floor of The Tribune Building, to take some action in regard to Mr. Martessa death, Mr. some action in regard to Mr. Marters and Mr. Mr. Hright yesterday sent a telegram to Mrs. Masters, at her home, in East Orange, R. J., expressing sympathy and offering his services.

Mr. Masters sailed from the city on the steam-

ship City of Rome on June 4. His travelling companton was S. O. Church, his friend and one of his panion was S. O. Church, his along and one of his neighbors in Elast Orange, who has been in business in this city with the Richard Grant Cooperage Company, at 10, 181 Prodeon-st. Mr. Church was going abroad for the benefit of his health, and persuaded Mr. Miscore to accompany him. Mr. Mnaters died of Beart disease on the steambhip on Friday.

shington, June 15.-The following Army at two months' leave. Assistant Surgeon F. A. Cook,

recently promoted have been ordered: Captain Andrew G. Hammond (promoted from first fleutenant, 5th Cavalry), to the 5th Cavalry, vice Gillmore, re-

made: Captain James Miller, from Company I to Company F; Captain Horace B, Sarson, from Com-

board of survey, to consist of Captain George K. Hunter, 5d Cavalry, Captain Henry P. Kendall, 8th Cavairy, and Second Lieuterant Kirby Walker, 24 Cavairy, will assemble at the depot of the Quarinvestigate and determine the losses, damage, etc., of public property billed to the care of the depot quartermaster from various points, which was eaught in the tornado of May 27.

First Lieutenant Arthur Murray, 1st Artillery, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Yale University, New-Haven, to take effect August 1, relieving Captain James Petilt, 1st Infantry, ordered to join his company Captain Charles A. Vernou, 19th Infantry, has pen detailed to attend the encumpments of schigan National Guard at Island Park, Mic-om August 18 to 24

heen detailed to attend the encampments of the Michigan National Guard at Island Park, Mich., from August 18 to 24. Officers recently promoted have been assigned to regiments as follows:

Cavalry arm Colonel Samuel S Summer Gromoted from Hentenant-colonel, 6th Cavalry, to the 6th Cavalry, vise Gordon, retired. Leutenant-Colonel Henry Carroll promoted from major, 1st Cavalry, to the 6th Cavalry, vice Summer, promoted Major dames M Bell promoted from explain, 7th Cavalry, to the 1st Cavalry, vice Carroll, promoted Capitain Horato G. Sickel (promoted from inst Hentenant and adjutant, 7th Cavalry), to the 7th Cavalry, vice Bell, promoted, First Lieutenant John P. Hyan (promoted from second Heutenant, 3d Cavalry), to the 6th Cavalry, vice Gatewood, dead. First Lieutenant Edward Anderson (promoted from second Heutenant William M. Hart (promoted from second lieutenant William M. Hart (promoted from second lieutenant William M. Cavalry), to the 7th Cavalry, to the 1st Infantry.

Infantry arm Colonel David D. Van Valzah (promoted from Heutenant-science), 2st Infantry, to the 1st Infantry, to the 1st Infantry, to the 1st Infantry, to the 1st Infantry, to the 2st Infantry, vice War (vice War Walzah promoted from captain, 17th Infantry, to the 2st Infantry, to the 1st Infantry, vice Van Horne, promoted, First Lieutenant Charles B. Hagadorn (promoted from second leutenant, 2st Infantry), to the 1st Infantry, vice Van Horne, promoted, First Lieutenant Charles B. Hagadorn (promoted from second leutenant, 2st Infantry), to the 1st Infantry, vice Van Horne, promoted from second leutenant, 2st Infantry), to the 1st Infantry, vice Van Horne, promoted from second leutenant, 2st Infantry), to the 1st Infantry, vice Van Horne, promoted from second leutenant, 2st Infantry), to the 1st Infantry, vice Van Horne, promoted from second leutenant, 2st Infantry), to the 1st Infantry, vice Van Horne, promoted from second leutenant, 2st Infantry), to the 2st Infan

LONG ISLAND NOTES. A jury in the Queens County Supreme Court, in

Long Island City, yesterday decided that the af-fections of Miss Lena Hiller, of Woodside, had been to the extent of \$2,500, and gave a virillet for amount in her favor against Michael Terschfeld, louston-at., New-York City, in her suit for \$10, for breach of promise of marriage. It was a d verifiet and was handed to Justice Dickey by after he took his seat. ltheda Schenck, five years old, who was burned

while playing at a bonfire near her home on Satur-day, died Sunday night in terrible agony at her ome at Hancock and Washington sts., Long Island City. With a number of children she was running about the fire in a vacant lot, and, going too close, her clothing became ignited. Before the flames could be extinguished she had been terribly burned about the body. Nothing has been heard from William Kline, the

hend of the Greenport Floral Company, who dis-appeared on June 7. Some believe that the missing appeared on June 7. Some believe that the missing man killed himself, while his friends scout this idea. Three weeks ago, while intoxleated, he tried to pur hase some poison, and this is the reason why it is thought he ended his life. Kline had been in Greenport but a few months, and, it is said, left several unpaid bills. Henry Joyce, driver of James Killeen's beer bot

tling wagon, of Long Island City, will have an examination to-morrow before Justice Duffy, on the narge of running into and wrecking the bicycle of John J. Lederke, of No 200 Manhattan-ave., Greenpoint. While Judge Duffy was holding court yesterpoint. While Judge Duffy was holding court yester-day an undertaker's wagon drave up to the court. The report spread that some one had been killed, or that the Judge had died suddenly, and while the undertaker's assistants opened the back of the wagon there was subdued excitement. Then the wrecked bleycle came to light. This was brought into the court and the care was explained to the Justice. He then set the examination of Joyce for to-morrow. GIFT FOR A LIBRARY IN POUGHKEEPSIE.

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brother, Mr. Major, and by Nicholas Brewer, of No. 104 West Fifty-seventh-st., the husband of Mr. Wyckoff's sister. When she reached the was moaning and crying, and had to be supported up the steps and into the elevator by the

Thirtieth-st. station, was a frequent visitor at the hospital, and endeavored to get some sort of statement from the assallant. When he came two men were lying, he said: "The fellow cannot had no intention of nurting him when he entered had an accomplice, as his letter said, and he wyckoff's condition were Thomas C. Acton Jonanswered 'No.' The story that he was money. I asked him if he Among many who called to inquire about Mr. Wyckoff's condition were Thomas C. Acton Jonanswered 'No.' The story that he was money to be a story that he was money to be a story to be a st shooting is that he held the revolver in his hand and intended to commit suicide if he failed to get the money. He says that when Mr. Wyckoff saughter.

About 8 p. m. a man about twenty-one years old, with a smoothly shaven face and of dark complexion, rode to the hospital on a bicycle. He declined to give his name or address, but said that he thought he could identify Clark. He was not permitted to see Clark, and after lingering about until 9 o'clock he rode away on his wheel, it was eaid that he told some kind of a story to

SHOT DOWN IN HIS BANK. the bullet had perforated both the larger and smaller intestines and passed through the liver, lodging in the muscles of the back, from which

it was extracted. In the case of Clark, it was found that the Wyckoff was driven up to the door of the hospital bullet had passed entirely through the body perin a closed carriage. She was met there by her forating the anterior and posterior walls of the stomach and the upper part of the liver. When the wounded men were taken to the hospital both were placed in Ward I, but after the operation hospital she was in a hysterical condition, and had been performed Mr. Wyckoff was removed

to room No. 7, which is a private apartment on the lower floor of the building. At midnight the surgeon in charge stated that both Mr. Wyckoff and his assailant were resting comfortably, and that they had good pulses and

comfortably, and that they had good pulses and respiration, but that it was impossible to say what were the chances for recovery.

Mr. Wyckoff's wife and his daughters, Mrs. Brinkerhoff and Mrs. Burt, of Montclair, went to the hospital at an early hour and arranged to remain there during the night. The Rev. R. F. Sample, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, in West Twenty-third-st., called to offer spiritual consolation to the wounded men, but the surgeons declined to allow him to see them.



Field.' All that he would say about himself was

treatment! But there will be a change soon, George G. Haven, one of the directors of the Bank of New-Amsterdam, who fortunately happens to be one of the governors of this hospital, has used his influence, and as seen as the Coroner has finished, an operation will be performed.

frequently interrupted and asked to make the questioning as short as passible, as the patient was in great pain and wanted the help of a physician. The statement was written out on one of the regulation blanks and signed with the mark of the wounded and suffering man. When asked whether he felt that he was about to die he said: "I really cannot say, but I feel badly." He also said that he had hope of recovery. Then he went as to tell the story of the shooting. He said: "I was sitting at my desk, when he came in and placed an envelope in my hands. I tore it open and saw a letter which read something like this: I want you to give me \$10,000 in \$1,000 bills and other bills of a different denomination, and something was written in the letter to the effect that "if you refuse, I will shoot you," which, when I read I said to him: "Young man, I cannot give you this money." I then looked into his eyes and imagined that he had been drinking. He held a pistol in his hand. I then jumped for him in order to disarm him. There was my mistake, I suppose he fired immediately and I was shot."

ONLY MOTIVE TO GET MONEY. The statement made to the Coroner by the man who did the shooting was not made out on a regulation blank, and it was not signed by him. It was written in the words of the Coroner, and was as follows: "The perpetrator positively refuses to give his name or occupation. He says that he needed money as he had been out of employment for one week. He claims that he had no particular motive other than that of getting money for the support of his wife and boy. He said: "I had never seen the bank president before and did not know him. He had never getting money for the support of his which and asy. He said: 'I had never seen the bank president before and did not know him. He had never done me or any member of my family any injury and I did not mean to harm him, but when .e-fused the demand that I made, I meant suicide, and I hope that he may recover. I do not care if I am laid in Potter's Field. If my wife should identify me, I will not be laid there. I have been here about fifteen years. I was born in the West. There can be no defamatory stories of this man, as he is of too high a standing. I believe partially in religion. There was only one life that I wanted to take, and that was my own."

Coroner Fitzpatrick said that nearly all this information was dragged out of the man. He would not even give an inkling of where he had come from or where he lived. He even refused to tell the name of the State in which he was born, and when the question was asked, he only shook his head. He did acknowledge, however, that the name Clark was not his real one. The Coroner also asked him why, if all that he de-

shook his head. He did acknowledge, however, that the name Clark was not his real one. The Coroner also asked him why, if all that he desired was money, he asked for such an exorbitant sum. His answer was that if he had received \$150 he would have been satisfied. When the Coroner came down to the office about 6 o'clock, the attendants were just carrying Mr. Wyckoff to the operating room. RESULT OF THE OPERATION.

The operation of laparotomy was performed on

both Mr. Wyckoff and his assailant, Clarke, at the hospital, last evening, by Dr. Robert F. Poughkeepsle, June 15 (Special).-The children of Weir, assisted by Drs. Frank Hartley, Francis the late John P. Adriance have presented \$5,000 to Murray and E. M. Cameron.. the city of Poughkeepsie for the erection of a public library, the city to furnish the site.

In the case of Mr. Wyckoff it was found that

George H. Wyckoff was born in this city about

that he had lived in New-York for fifteen years: | ried on a money brokerage business before the New-York Savings Bank. He was one of four children, two sons and two daughters. The eldest, who was ten years the senior of the wounded man, was cashier of the Belt Line Raifread in Chicago, and died at his home in Evanston, III, about two weeks ago. Mr. Wyckoff only returned from his funeral a week ago. His oldest asser was the wife of Nicholas Brewer,

hear the treatment of Mr. Wyskoff has received his education in the public schools, and after leaving them he entered a drygoods firm in Catherine-st, where he worked for four or five years. He left this firm to enter the house of Lee Huray & Co., in Walls, where he remained until their suspension in 1858. At that time he entered the New-York County National Bank, where he held successively the positions of receiving teller, paying teller and cashler. He remained with them until 1888 in 1867, he was married to Mary Louise medical or surgical treatment whatever. Dr. 8. Nelson Irwin, of No. 217 West Forty-second-st. who was called to the bank when the crime was committed, and who rode down with the men in

to perform one. Or, Irwin told me that if he had known that such would be the case he would have had Mr. Wyckoff taken to his own home.

"Think of it! Four hours in this hospital, and all that time in great pain, and still to have no Church in Montclair and of the Montclair Club." HISTORY OF THE BANK.

Bank of New-Amsterdam has been established for nine years. It was opened in 1887 in response to a demand for a financial institution in the vicinity of Broadway and Thirty-ninth-st., when the uptown business movement manifested tself, and merchants found it inconvenient to continue with banks downtown. Among the organizers of the new bank were

Coroner Fitzpatrick reached the hospital about 4.30 o'clock to take the ante-martem statement of the two men. He was called, as Coroner Tuthill could not be reached on the instant. Dr. Tuthill arrived at the hospital, however, soon after his colleague. Coroner Fitzpatrick sall that when he was taking to Mr. Wyckoff he was frequently interrupted and asked to make the questioning as short as pausible, as the patient was in great pain and wanted the help of a physician. The statement was written at on passed to the regulation blanks and signed with least of the Route Stern, Thomas F. Ryan, Frank Tilford

Riker, Elihu Root, R. V. Lewis, George W. Loss, Louis Stern, Thomas F. Ryan, Frank Tilford and John T. Terry.

Thomas C. Acton was elected president and served for five years. Mr. Acton was formerly Assistant United States Treasurer in New-York and also prominent in municipal affairs as presi-dent of the Police Board.

Frank Tilford was elected vice-president of the Bank of New-Amsterdam, which office he fills to day.

to-day.

About a year ago Mr. Acton, owing to impaired health, resigned, and the directors elected Mr. Wyckoff as prestlent.

The last quarterly report of the bank shows that it has capital stock paid in, in cash, \$250,000; surplus, \$200,000; undivided profits, \$11,000.

Nothing so sensational in the line of mad attempts to obtain money has occurred in this city since the attack made by the man Norcross on Russell Sage in the latter's office at No. 71 Broadway, when the crazy request was followed by z dynamite explosion which almost cost Mr. Sage his life, terribly injured William R. Laidlaw, who was present, and blew to atoms the body of the dynamite thrower.

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Acton said last night regarding the Thomas C. Acton said last night regarding the shosting of Mr. Wyckoff: "This man was sent to the bank to save my life. It may turn out that he will lose his own."

RESULT OF A TENEMENT FEUD.

A YOUNG GIRL WHO INTERFERED IN A FIGHT MAY DIE FROM HER INJURIES. As a result of a feud which has existed for more

than a year between two housekeepers in the "Model Flats," No. 332 to 336 Cherry-st., Rosa Gold, who lives in one of the tenements, to-day lies at the point of death. The flats are called "Model" in a spirit of sarcasm. Mrs. Katherine Niele is the janitress of No. 32 and Bertha Burkhardt charge of No. 336. The housekeeper of No. 334 does not figure in this story.

About a year ago the husband of Mrs. Burkhardt

asked permission of Mrs. Niels to erect a sodawater stand in front of No. 332. She refused him this privilege. As a result a feud was at once es tablished between the rival housekeepers. The women began to abuse each other from their re-spective front stoops. On Monday evening of last week Mrs. Niele was speaking disrespectfully of Mrs. Burkhardt and the latter's husband heard He called to his wife, who was in her rooms: "Come out and whip this woman!"
The woman did her husband's bidding and suc-

ceeded in knocking down her antagonist. At this point Resa Gold, who lives with her family on the third floor of No. 334, appeared as peacemaker. She was trying to drag Mrs. Burkhardt away from her victim, when the infuriated housekeeper struck her on the head with her clenched fist. She did not think she was badly injured, and went to her work every day in Straiton & Storm's eigar factory. On Friday night she returned home, complaining

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called. He found that she was suffering from blood poisoning, resulting from the lacerated wound on the head. Yesterday morning Dr. Goldstein decided that her condition was so critical that an operation would have to be performed to save her life. It is still doubtful whether the girl will recover. She is about twenty years old. The family notified the police, the girl's ante-mortem statement was taken, and the Eurkhardt woman arrested. In the Essex Market Court yesterday she was remanded until to day without ball to await the result of her victim's injuries. The girl in her statement says that the Burkhardt woman struck her with a bunch of keys. The Burkhardt woman in court denied the assault.

CLASS DAY AT RUTGERS.

EXERCISES IN THE CHAPEL AND ON THE CAM-PUS-A MEMORIAL WINDOW PRESENTED.

New-Brunswick, N. J., June 15 .- The festivities and exercises attendant on the 13th commencement of Rutgers College began last evening, when the baccalaureate sermon was preached to a class of sixty by the Rev. Dr. Marvin R. Vincent, of Union Theological Seminary, New-York. This afternoon in Kirkpatrick Chapel and on the college campus. The chapel exercises were opened with the address of welcome by Charles S. Poole, of Somerville, N. J., president of the class, who conducted the ceremonies. The class-day oration was delivered by William Addison Ranney, of Cortland, N. Y. His subject was the obligation of the educated man to his native country. The class poem was read by Charles G. Mallery, of Fishkill-on-the-Hudson; the class history by Joseph C. Baier, of New-Brunswick, and the class prophecy by Charles Anson Poulson, of Mendham, N. J.

The class memorial, a handsome stained glass window for the chapel, was presented to the college on behalf of the class by Francis E. Tilton, of Holmdel, N. J. It was formally accepted by Dr. Austin Scott, president of the faculty. George Winfield Nuttman, of Newark, gave the address to the undergraduates. The class-day programme was finished on the campus.

Frank I. Manning, of Red Bank, N. J., presented the class-day exercises of the class of '90 were held

The annual commencement of De La Saile Institute, in Fifty-ninth-st., took place yesterday after-noon at 3:30 in the Broadway Theatre. Bishop Farley, Archbishop Corrigan's coadjutor in this diocese, presided, assisted by Brothers Pompian, Augustine The house was well filled with the relatives and The house was well filled with the relatives and friends of the graduates, and the audience applauded generously. Essays were given by Philip J. Dunn, James A. O'Shea, James E. Glichrist, Thomas L. Lynch; recitation by John B. McGovern, besides solo, duet, quartet, double quartet and chorus songs and music by the orchestra. The presentation of medals and award of diplomas was followed by the address to the graduates by the Rev. Michael J. Larue and the benediction by Bishon Farley.

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The list of graduates is as follows: William A.
Byrnes, Francis A. Hefelf, Gilbert A. O'Connor,
Philip J. Dunn, Thomas T. Lynch, James F. Stack,
William A. Adams, Henry M. Cleary, James E.
Gilchrist, Francis A. McGoey, Manus T. O'Donneli,
James A. O'Shea, James O. Carrigan, James M.
Doyle, Thomas W. Hasting, Cornelius J. O'Callahan, Joseph A. O'Reilly, Arthur J. Tracy and
Thomas A. Wolfe.

CLASS DAY AT LAFAYETTE.

Easton, Penn., June 15 (Special).-The class-day exercises at Lafavette College passed off with desembled in the campus this afternoon to witness Nelson Irwin, of No. 217 West Forty-second-st. who was called to the bank when the crime was committed, and who rode down with the men in the ambulance is here, as is also Dr. Cameron, the family physician. In noise of this, the house the family physician. In noise of this, the house an operation and will not allow the other doctors an operation and will not allow the other doctors to perform one. Dr. Irwin told me that if he had known that such would be the case he would have had Mr. Wyckoff taken to his own home.

"Think of it! Four hours in this hospital, and all that time in great pain, and still to have no account of the Continental Bank, Not a Compression to witness the cambular and edighter and engraver of the Continental Bank Not a Committee of the Garfield National Bank, where he remained until about a year ago. At that time, upon the resignation of Thomas C. Acton from the presidency of the Bank of New-Amsterdam, he was elected to fill the vacancy.

For ten years Mr. Wyckoff lived in a beautiful house at Claremont and North Mountainary of the Chainey Lohnger, poet, Edward L. Kennedy, class orator, David E. Fison, presentation orator, H. Straib Sherrer; mantle orator, Charles H. Miller; responder, W. H. Earnest, '97; valedictory, Samuel Martin.

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YALE LAW SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT. New-Haven, June 15.-The programme for the Vale Law School commencement was announced today. The seventh annual meeting of the alumni day. The seventh annual meeting of the admini-will be held at the new building Monday, June 22, at 1:39 p. m. After a collation addresses will be made by Justice Peckham, of the United States Supremo-Court: Theodore Bacon, of Rochester; Thomas Thacher, Governor McIntire, of Colorado, and the Rev. Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia. The an-nual address to the graduating class will be given at 4 p. m., June 22, by Theodore Bacon.

GUESTS AT THE LEADING HOTELS.

HOLLAND.

port. Miss M. C. Treat, Bridge-

ALDEMARLE,
C. baker, Comstock,
N. Y.
H. Henshaw, Troy,
B. Dahigren, St. Paul,
B. sexton & wife, Hyde J. J. Houghton, Philadelpark,
H. Prillips, Great Barrington,
W. Kobeson, Rochester,
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W. Kobeson, Rochester,
H. Franklin, Deadwood, & D.

rington.
W. Robeson, Rochester.
C. Manderville, Eimira.
C. Sloane, Boston. Mrs. R. F. Leaman, Cincin-BARTHOLDI.

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W. Johnston & wife, Boston.
H. H. Gregg, Jr., Ottawa.
Mrs. S. S. Scott, Ottawa.
Miss V. C. Scott, Ottawa.
Mrs. Seymore, Prinadelphia,
R. L. Lawrence & wife,
New-York.
H. G. Moore & wife, Parerson.

Mrs. L. Wrence & wife, Parerson.

New-York.

Mrs. L. Hintinghast & wife,
Mrs. L. Huntington, Bridgeport. H. Adier, Baltimore,

H. Adler, Baltimore,
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D. Davis, Boston.
W. J. Barton & wife Co.
Worcester. D. Davis, Boston. W. J. Barton & wife, Co-D. Davis, Boston.
W. J. Barton & wife, Columbus.
W. M. Williams & wife, St. Cleveland.
J. Grimsby & wife, St. Louis.
M. Marks & wife, Baltimore.
A. Andrews & wife, Baltimore.
A. Andrews & wife, Portland, Ore.
W. J. Brignewill & family.
Hinton, W. Va.
E. W. Hamilton, Glenwood Springs, Col.
W. S. Hiddle, Nashville.
C. A. Hough, New-Prague,
Minn.
EVERETT.
J. Moir, Albany.
W. C. Besson, Morristown,
N. J.
G. Park & wife, Springfield,
Mass.
Mrs. W. Harris, Springfield,
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Milliams & wife, Boston.
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W. H. Gellup, Syracuse.
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The Misses Latimer, Will
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E. P. Deacon, Boston.
J. C. Cartwright, Mexico.
E. F. Darrell & wife, New-London. W. Spier, New-York

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W. Spier, New-York
City.
W. Ruggles, Chicago.
Douglas & wife, Chicago.
F. Rowan, Rochester.
H. King Connecticut.
E. Barrett, Philadelphia.
P. Sherry, Wisconsin.
B. Pike, Saratoga.
L. Chandler, St. Louis.
Fletcher, New-Orieana.
M. Booth, England.

GRAND.

Hill, St. Louis,
A. Hill, St. Louis,
A. Hill, St. Louis,
H. Miller, Detroit,
Pitcairn, Pittsburg,
L. Mason, Niagara Falls,
F. Hoyt, New-York
City City.
L. E. Miller, Cape May.
G. A. Young, Lancaster.

J. W. G. Blackstone, Virginia.

I. Kaufmann, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. A. B. Dixon, New-York City,

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Captain McDowell & wife,
Hailfax.
H. H. Raymond, Brunswick,
W. G. Chisolm, Charleston.
J. N. Recuers, Panama.
J. Givernaud, Closter, N. J.

mington.

E. Barrow, New-Tork.

Boyle, Johnstown, Pepe.

A. Anketell, New-Haves.

S. Ives, New-Haves.

W. Clark, Baltimore.

STURTEVANT.

C. W. Baidwin, Buffalo.
C. O. Tyler, St. Augustine.
B. Hood, Georgia.
J. R. Busiey, fr., New-York.
L. A. Kimball, New-York.
H. Siedenbach, Philadelphia.
S. Cook, Massachusetts.
W. H. Parson & wife, Boston.

W. Moore & wife, Boston, H. A. Tupper, Baltimore,

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